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Applicant(s): Jeinz-Jurgen Bachelier et al.
Serial No.: 09/784,637
Filed: February 15, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1723
Examiner: Charles E. Cooley
Confirmation No.: 5572
Title: APPARATUS FOR HOMOGENIZING FREE-FLOWING SUBSTANCES
Atty. Docket: ESN-38

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

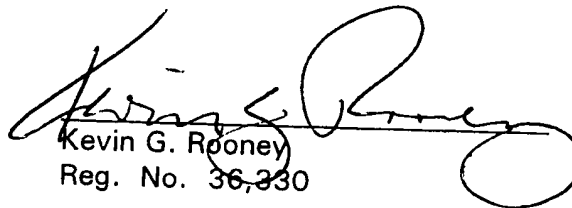
An Amendment was filed in the above-referenced patent application on December 5, 2002. In that Amendment, Applicants authorized the Examiner to charge an extension fee of \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. The corrected extension fee is \$460.00. A copy of the Amendment is enclosed

herewith. It is requested that a refund of \$520.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- X Small Entity status is claimed.
 _____ Other Than a Small Entity.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|---|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | Rate | Additional Fee |
| TOTAL * | 18 | MINUS ** | 20 | 0 | x 9 | \$ 0.00 | x 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. * | 1 | MINUS *** | 3 | -2 | x 42 | \$ 0.00 | x 84 | \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +140 | | +280 | |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$ 0.00 | TOTAL FEE | \$ 0.00 |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest No. Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- X No additional fee for claims is required.
- Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.
 - Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <u> </u> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <u> </u> two months | \$ 400.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| <u> </u> three months | \$ 920.00 | \$ 460.00 |
| <u> </u> four months | \$1,440.00 | \$ 720.00 |
| <u>X</u> five months | \$1,960.00 | \$ 980.00 |

 Attached is a check in the amount of \$ for the month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

- X Please charge the amount of \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this form is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)


 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

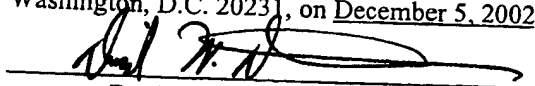
X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

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